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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE
PRESIDENT FROM BANGLADESH PRESIDENT ZIA

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT CARTER FROM MAJOR GENERAL
ZIA WAS RECEIVED TELEGRAPHICALLY ON JULY 2:

QUOTE: ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF
BANGLADESH AND ON MY OWN BEHALF, I EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY
AND THROUGH YOU TO THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OUR HEARTIEST GREETINGS AND FELICI-
TATIONS ON THE HAPPY OCCASION OF THE INDEPENDENCE DAY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. ALLOW ME, EXCELLENCY, TO EXPRESS
MY CONFIDENCE THAT THE BONDS OF CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND DEEP
UNDERSTANDING WHICH CHARACTERIZE THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR
TWO COUNTRIES WILL GROW FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH IN THE
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YEARS TO COME. MAY I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY MY
BEST WISHES FOR YOUR EXCELLENCY'S HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND LONG
LIFE AND FOR THE CONTINUED PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY OF THE
FRIENDLY PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. SIGNED
MAJOR GENERAL ZIAUR RAHMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE PEOPLES REPUB-
LIC OF BANGLADESH. UNQUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF
CONGRATULATIONS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S
INDEPENDENCE. WE WARMLY WELCOME YOUR EXPRESSION OF GOOD-
WILL AND FRIENDSHIP AND EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE
OF BANGLADESH OUR APPRECIATION. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER.
UNQUOTE

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO.

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